



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 20, 2009 (with a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.